

RAILROADS GIVE UP FOREIGN COMPACTS TO AID U. S. SHIPS

Six Systems Say They Are Willing to End Contracts With Non-American Shippers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Willingness to abrogate preferential contracts with foreign shipping interests has been expressed before Shipping Board officials by six of the eight American railroads having such agreements. Two of the roads invited to appear before the Shipping Board Interstate Commerce Committee as having contracts, announced that the contracts had expired and would not be renewed.

The roads, whose representatives agreed to recommend the cancellation of the contracts, were the Baltimore and Ohio, Northern Central, Southern, Mobile and Ohio and Boston and Albany. The Pennsylvania Railroad, according to its General Traffic Manager, Robert C. Wright, had only a business understanding with the International Merchant Marine, which could be easily cancelled if the board desired.

D. O. Wood, General Foreign Agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, said it would be necessary to discuss the proposed abrogation further with the principals before he could act. The tenth railroad represented, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, offered to cancel its agreement with a Japanese line if the board would guarantee to replace the business which he said would be lost by such action.

Commissioner Thompson outlined the policy of the committee in a statement which said in part:

"Any exclusive or preferential contract or agreement between any American railroad and any foreign flag shipping company is a menace to the success of ships operating under the flag of the United States. The resulting effect is the diversion of American commerce to the ships of other nations operating in competition with our own."

VETERANS OFF TO SCHOOL.

Ninety-One Disabled Soldiers Leave for Ohio.

With hundreds bidding them God-speed, ninety-one disabled veterans of the World War left the Pennsylvania Station yesterday afternoon in a special car for Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., where they will be enrolled as students in the United States Veterans Vocational School No. 1.

This will be the first school to be absolutely under the control of the Government. The students' board, lodging and medical treatment will be paid for by the Government.

Yesterday's veterans were from the 2d Military District, which comprises New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

New York's quota of disabled veterans to be sent to vocational schools is 500. There were sixty men from this city in the group that left yesterday.

They were met by "Mother" Whiting, who was in charge of the enlisted men's hut at Chaumont, France. She distributed sandwiches and cigarettes as the soldiers boarded the train.

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GERMAN WORKERS WON'T MAKE ARMS FOR NEW WARS

French Labor Chief Finds in Their Stand Assurance of Peace.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—"The factories with which Germany provided arms and munitions are now dismantled," says President Jouhaux of the French Federation of Labor, who has been in the party of international leaders and German workers investigating whether it is necessary to dismantle further the former munitions plants in bringing about the disarmament of Germany. M. Jouhaux made this statement at the conclusion of ten days' inspection.

"The peace treaty has been loyally carried out," he continued. "I have been inspecting the former German war factories, particularly the Deutsche Werke, which has been the centre of discussion as to whether it needed further dismantling to prevent a return to war uses and I find them engaged in peaceful pursuits."

"As a result of my ten days among the German workers, I believe the best assurance against war is not whether they are technically disarmed but whether they are spiritually disarmed."

"I believe the German workers have decided they will not again turn their hands to making cannon and munitions, and the best assurance of peace is in the minds of the workers, who know it depends on them whether or not Germany should again get together a mass of war materials."

"From my talks with them I believe they will not again permit such amassing of materials. Hence I do not see any reason to attempt to dismantle the Deutsche Werke, and recent orders to this effect from the Disarmament Commission are unnecessary."

"I believe it also unnecessary to maintain a large military staff in Germany to prevent the fabrication of arms. A dozen civilians could do the work."

"Section 23 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, clearly defines the intent of Congress that American railroads be preferential feeders of tonnage for American ships. Yet it is a record before the United States Shipping Board that a number of railroads in the United States have such exclusive or preferential contracts with foreign flag shipping companies in direct conflict with the spirit of the American Congress."

"It is also of record that more than two and one-half million tons of cargo were interchanged last year between these railroads and ships operating under the flags of nations other than the United States in a condition admittedly requiring correction, recognizing the full force and effect of the enactment clause of the Merchant Marine Act, which clearly provides that 'a greater portion of the commerce of the United States be carried in American vessels.'"

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LOCATED IN BASEMENT

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FOURTEENTH STREET Established 1827 WEST OF FIFTH AVE.

CHRISTMAS GIFT ASSORTMENTS for Every Member of the Family

Enormous Selection of Useful Gifts
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EVERYBODY SHOPS HERE ON SATURDAY

JEWELRY

A gift for every one at values that please all who visit our Jewelry Section.

Indestructible Pearl Necklaces—HEARN importations—84 inches long—solid gold clasps—were \$9.97... **5.47**
Imported Pearl Necklaces—20 inches long—each in attractive gift box—were \$5.00... **2.25**
Silver Mesh Bags—newest designs—were \$8.97... **6.95**
Imported Beaded Bags—large variety of artistic designs—were \$22.97... **15.00**
Men's Solid Gold Cuff Links—engine turned—many styles and designs—were \$6.97... **6.00**
250 Bar Pins—three designs in sterling silver—each with safety catch—were \$5.00... **2.97**

RUGS

For All Rooms Greatly Reduced

7.65 ft. Seamless Brussels—small carpet designs—were \$21.97... **14.97**
9x12 ft.—were \$29.50... **19.97**
New Seamless Velvets—7.65 ft.—large variety of styles and colors—durable quality—good shades of tan, rose, blue combinations—value \$44.00... **26.44**

Seamless Axminster—well covered and floral designs—also medallion effects—7.65 ft.—value \$42.50... **26.50**

8.3x10.6—were \$48.50... **32.97**

Seamless Velvet Rugs—11.3x12—small designs and medallions—ten combinations—value \$68.50... **48.50**

Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs—9x12—reproductions of finest Oriental special—value \$68.50... **68.50**

Bigelow-Hartford Rugs

Seamless Fringed Velvets—large variety of harmonious color combinations, Persian and Oriental—9x12—were \$56.50... **39.50**

27x54-inch Brussels—tan and blue grounds—small designs—were \$2.50... **1.88**

Velvets—27x54—Oriental and medallion designs—value \$3.97... **2.97**

Best Velvets—Oriental and Persian designs—tan, blue and old rose mixtures—27x54—were \$6.97... **4.17**

9x15 ft. Seamless Wiltons—rich dark Oriental copies—were \$147.00... **109.00**

Children's Fur Sets

Kit or Natural Coney Sets—value \$3.73... **3.85**

Slynx, Thibet and Beaverette Sets—were \$8.73... **5.50**

Moline, Sheared White Coney, Blue Coney, Muskrat and Fitch Sets—collar or animal style—melon shaped muff with ring—were \$12.73 to \$14.73... **10.50**

Beaverette, White and Natural Coney Sets—large size—were \$9.73 and \$10.73... **7.25**

Nutria Muffs—were \$14.73... **11.50**

larger size—were \$18.73... **15.50**

Muffs—various sizes—were \$7.73... **5.50**

Misses' Sets

NATURAL BLACK OPOSSUM, IMITATION BLUE FOX AND FITCH SETS—deep collar and animal scarfs—melon shaped muff with ring—were \$22.73 and \$24.73... **18.50**

Fox Scarfs

Value \$39.50

Brown or taupe, open animal style, silk lined.

Black Lynx Animal Scarfs

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Beautiful quality, large size, silk lined.

Women's Flannelette Underthings

Best qualities and daintiest styles make this assortment interesting to gift seekers.

Flannelette Nightdresses—high or V neck—finished with scallop and fancy stitching—were \$1.68... **1.28**

Flannelette Bloomers—pink and white with flowered design—were .97... **.68**

Flannelette Petticoats—fine quality all white and striped with pink and blue—scallop border—were .97... **.68**

Girls' Winter Coats

Were \$10.94

8.00

Warm coats of wool cloths with raglan or set-in sleeves, large tucked collars, plain or fancy backs, come in brown, reindeer and blue. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

Gift Handkerchiefs for Men and Women

Low prices and large assortments of handkerchiefs in the dainty new styles offer unusual attractions.

Men's Silk Mufflers—28 inches square—put up in gift boxes—were \$2.47... **1.00**

Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—heavy quality—generous size—half dozen in gift box—were \$2.74 box... **2.00**

Men's Imported Cambric Handkerchiefs—soft finish—black initial—half dozen in a box—were \$1.68... **1.40**

Women's All Linen Handkerchiefs—dainty wreath initial—half dozen in box—special box... **1.45**

Women's Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs—with half-inch hem—stitched hem—were .50 each... **.35**

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs—serviceable quality—were .24 each... **.20**

Women's Embroidered Novelty Handkerchiefs—three or six in dainty gift box... **.57 to 2.97**

Women's Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs—in all the dainty shades—were .24 and .37... **.14**

.80 half doz.

Specials in Sporting Goods for Saturday Only

Ice Skates

2.50

Were \$2.97 to \$3.96

The popular styles—hockey, Canadian Club and others—reduced because they are only in broken sizes.

Genuine Horse Hide Cover Soccer Football—regular size—guaranteed bladder and lace—were \$2.50... **2.05**

One-Day Sale (Saturday)

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Blouse style illustrated, self cloth, lined with plain or fancy silk.

Models of very fine velvet, heather and bolivia, with beaverette, self cloth, ringtail opossum collars in this lot.

Boys' Mackinaws—splendid new assortments of sturdy models of heavy all-wool sport cloth in a varied selection of smart plaids. Styles with yoke and inverted plait or plain back. Shawl or convertible collars, large patch or muff pockets and all-around belts. 8 to 18 years... **10.50**

Boys' Overcoats—of warm all-wool materials, in oxford gray, tan, brown and heather—full or quarter linings—wool or worsted—sizes 8 to 18 years... **12.95**

Boys' Coats all-wool overcoats with plain or plaid back. Venetian or satin yokes—all high class models—oxford, tan, gray and leather mixtures—11 to 18 years... values \$22.50 and \$24.50... **19.50**

Boys' Extra Trouser Suits—of best quality—tweeds, humpuns, cassimeres and chevrons in fancy stripes, humpuns, mixtures and other patterns—fine assortment of styles—9 to 18 years—were \$19.50 and \$24.50... **16.50**

Young Men's Two-Trouser Suits—high grade models, showing every new detail of styling—materials include finest all-wool fabrics in pencil stripes, herringbones, mixtures and fancies, in browns, tans and grays—single and double breasted models—sizes 32 to 38—value \$27.50 to \$34.50... **24.50**

Young Men's Overcoats—new models of heavy all-wool overcoats with plain or plaid backs—smart plain and leather tones of green, brown, tan and oxford—32 to 38—value \$24.50 to \$32.50... **19.50**

Others to \$39.50

TOYLAND NOW IN FULL SWING

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Christmas Start of Season Sale

Imported French Kid Globes 1.08

Reg. values at \$2.96 and \$3.48

Wanted styles—5 wanted colors—2 clasps.

Ivory Tint Toilet Articles

.15 .26 .77 1.95 ea.

Reg. values 23 to \$3.96

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